

The following sealed Proposals were received for erecting a Prison for the Jail of the County to wit:-

Oliver Paul \$2350.00

Wheldon Parker Carpenter work \$1875.00

Oliver & Fuller \$2675.00

B. Johnson & Sons \$2784.00

J. D. Rollins & Miller \$3000.00

On consideration of the fact, of Oliver Pauls Bid being the lowest it was approved, and upon his giving bond, with good and sufficient security the Contract was executed with the said Oliver Paul for the erection of said Jailers Residence. The commissioners stipulated for the use of the Brick made by R. W. Sparr, and agreed to determine 50^{cts} per thousand to the said Oliver Paul, in consideration of his having to pay that much more for said Brick, than was contemplated when his Bid was made.

The Commissioners recommended to the County Assessor not to assess landed property lower than it was assessed last year, in the aggregate, and that he be allowed to be appoint two Deputies and no more.

John H. H. application for the abatement of Tax of 1868, rejected.

The County Clerk, was instructed to inform the Wabunsee County Commissioners that they would take \$250.00 in cash for the use of Jail and Boarding Prisoners, and that in the event of their paying the said sum of \$250.00, the amount of \$78.00, which the said Commissioners paid in Wabunsee County Scrip will be returned to them again.

A Petition was presented for the Vacation of a County Road running through Pulmyna Township by Dr. Martin and Others of Baldwin City, which was withdrawn upon being informed by the Board of County Commissioners that in their opinion a County or State Road cannot be altered or vacated even within the limits of one Township, unless the same kind of notice is given for the change or vacation of such road, as is required by the Statute for the location of a State or County Road.

A Petition was presented for the Vacation of a County Road running through Pulmyna Township by W. L. Piper of Baldwin City which was withdrawn for the failure to give proper notice as indicated in reference to Dr. Martin's petition.

A Petition was presented for the alteration of a Territorial Road running through Clinton Township by William J. J. and others which was withdrawn for the reasons given in reference to the petition of Dr. Martin.